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CLINKSCALES further related that he told CHRIS GERSTEN to have his wife, LINDA CHAVIZ, call NORTH and ask NORTH to stop CHANNELL from running any advertisements against BARBARA MIKULSKI.

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CLINKSCALES concluded by stating that CHANNELL has a reputation of spending a lot of money in order to raise large sums. CLINKSCALES doubts that CHANNELL has the ability to raise a million dollars for political activities.

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aka "Spitz
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